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## Couple Happily Mark Golden Wedding Year

Two Daughters Are In  
Charge Of Hospital  
Operating-Rooms

Very quietly, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Gorham St., marked their golden wedding anniversary a week ago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have lived in Newmarket for 18 years and are prominent in the work of Trinity United church. Mr. Thomas is a member of the official board.

They are real York county people. They were both brought up in Vaughan township near Bolton and attended the same school.

"We were near neighbors and she had a fair chance to know what I was like before she married me," laughed Mr. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas was Emily Hand Burgess, daughter of Eliza Prescott and James Burgess. Her mother was Irish and her father was born in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Thomas was the son of Mary Ann Woodill and Wm. Thomas. His mother born in Muddy York of English parentage and his father born in England.

Starting out as a farmer, Mr. Thomas injured an arm early in life and deserted the soil to become a salesman. Before coming to Newmarket, he and his family had been living at Echo Bay near the Sault. For three years Mr. Thomas used to walk 11 miles every Sunday to conduct a Sunday-school at a point where there was at that time no church service, while Mrs. Thomas taught Sunday-school in Echo Bay.

When Mr. Thomas came away his "mission field" presented him with a lovely roll-top desk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are justly proud of their children. Their son, Percy, has a fine overseas record, is now in Germany with the army of occupation and is now with the C.N.R. at Oba.

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Incidentally, a beautiful and elaborate reading-lamp, to mark the anniversary, is now in the Thomas home as a mark of the affection felt for them by a group of near relatives.

## Cleaner Finds Letter In Breach Of Promise Suit

But Plaintiff Was Already  
Married, Loses Her  
\$50,000 Claim

Following the recent marriage of Alex. Georgas, popular restaurant proprietor and member of the Lions club, a mock court heard an action for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage against the bridegroom at Monday evening's meeting of the club.

The outcome of the action was very satisfactory to Mr. Georgas. The witnesses appeared in costume, three gifted members of the club taking the parts of ladies.

Mr. Justice F. A. Lundy presided over the court with great dignity, overruling where he should have sustained and sustaining where he should have overruled.

A. N. Reluglin (plaintiff) and Harry Westbrook (defendant) appeared to a great deal of advantage as sharp and witty pettifoggers, but it was whispered that they had written the scenario themselves and had taken the smartest rejoiners.

Dr. Isaac Shepperman (Alex. Eves) told of the mental anguish and humiliation of the plaintiff. Miss Angela Mae West, played by a local editor of similar name.

Walter Winchell, a taxi driver, (Dr. J. G. Cook), Wm. L. D. (Dry) Cleanem, (W. J. Geer), who found a damaging letter in a suit of the defendant, and Tony Macaroni, (Wilford Duffy), from "Hollen Landon" marsh all gave evidence for the plaintiff.

Angus Dinklewinkle, (H. E. Gilroy), with a beautiful Scotch accent, turned the tables when he testified that he was married to the plaintiff, Angie Mae West, who had won sympathy when she broke down during her testimony. This evidence turned the case.

Color was lent to the case by the two other ladies, Mrs. Felicity West, (Dr. C. E. Vandervoort), mother of the plaintiff, and by the plaintiff's girl friend, Moffatt Cockburn, who made the hit of the evening with judge and spectators.

Y. P. S. WILL SPONSOR  
SACRED DRAMA CONCERT

A sacred concert, sponsored by the young people of the Presbyterian church, will be given on Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the S. S. room. Pantomime tableaux and Bible dramas will be accompanied by a quartet. The orchestra will render a number of selections.



TAKES CHARGE

Rev. R. R. McMath has taken charge of Trinity United church. As he has not yet regained full use of his voice, he will obtain supply preaching until the fall. In the meantime he has thrown himself enthusiastically into the work of the church, and is getting out a weekly typewritten message to the congregation in lieu of pulpit announcements.

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### PLAN SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Easter services will be conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church both morning and evening next Sunday. There will be special music by the choir and Easter addresses by the pastor.

### SHARON OFFICIALS ATTEND LODGE BANQUET

The April meeting of Sharon Lodge No. 97, A. F. and A. M., was the occasion of the annual inspection of the lodge by the District Deputy Grand Master, Jos. G. Troyer and the secretary, George Martin. Approximately 150 were in attendance, including several Grand Lodge officers and 13 ruling masters of the various lodges in Toronto district "C".

The ceremony in the lodge was in charge of Worshipful Master Percy Mahoney, in which the second degree was conferred on Ford Thompson. The District Deputy commented very favorably on the work of the lodge which was very gratifying to the officers and members.

The meeting then adjourned to the basement of the United church, where a very fine banquet was given, prepared by the wives and ladies of the lodge, to whom the thanks of the lodge are due. The toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by Russell Strasser and responded to by the District Deputy Grand Master in a very able manner. The toast to the visitors was proposed by Neil Shortreed and responded to by various ruling Masters and Grand Lodge officers. Several musical selections were rendered by George Urquhart, one of the visitors from Toronto. In all, this was another outstanding night in the history of Sharon lodge.

On Wednesday evening, April 20, under the auspices of Sharon Y.P.U., the Bradford Players' club will present a 3-act comedy drama entitled, "The Street Called Sham".

This drama was well-received when first presented in Bradford recently and a real treat in store for those who attend.

On Easter Sunday evening in connection with the regular evening service of Sharon United church, a religious drama entitled "Art Thou Barabbas?" will be presented by the Queensville Y.P.S.

Those who have missed this drama which is being presented for the fifteenth time, have missed one of the best.

### SET DATES FOR BIG FLOWING MATCH

The dates for the International Flowing Match and farm machinery demonstration have been set for Oct. 11, 12, 13, 14. The match will be held in Simcoe county this year, where 8,400 acres have been optioned for the purpose. The location chosen is the Minesing flats, about 12 miles north-west of Barrie, on paved highway No. 26.

### JERSEY BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

With one of the largest turn-outs of members in the history of the organization, the York County Jersey Club held their annual meeting in the board room of the department of agriculture at Newmarket on Thursday last week, with President F. W. Tomlinson of Baldwin in the chair. The new arrangement of holding the business session in the morning, with the addresses in the afternoon, proved quite satisfactory.

With the minutes and general business disposed of, a proposed new constitution was presented for discussion and later adopted, to become effective immediately. The chief change was the reduction of the number of directors and the zoning of the county for representation on the board.

It was decided to further encourage breeders of Jerseys to enter their herds on record of performance test by offering to pay \$5 to each paid-up member of the club qualifying heifers or cows during the coming year under R.O.P. during his first year of R.O.P. testing.

The election of officers and directors resulted as follows: hon. pres., Selby Evans, Queensville; president, F. W. Tomlinson, Baldwin; vice-pres., W. T. Clark, Unionville; sec.-treas., Reg. Wood, Aurora; directors, Fred Andrews, Queensville; J. A. McNeil, Woodbridge; Alex. Doner, Newmarket; L. Peterson, Ballantray; Reg. Wood, Aurora; J. B. Greig, Aurora.

Following dinner at the King George hotel, the meeting was resumed when the president called on W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York county, to introduce the guest speaker, W. P. Watson of the Ontario livestock branch. The speaker discussed the dairy situation, prefacing his remarks with a short history of dairying.

He pointed out the possibilities of markets for the dairy cattle breeder in supplying breeding stock for the old country market, since Great Britain is launching a program similar to the T.B. restricted area plan.

Jas. Bremner, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, then showed motion pictures in natural color, of "Jerseys from Coast to Coast" and also a film taken on Jersey Island. The pictures and Mr. Bremner's remarks were very much appreciated.

The directors, following the general meeting, decided to hold a banquet next fall and also decided to continue their special prizes for the school fairs.

### QUEENSVILLE ASKED TO NORTH BAY

Everyone, both old and young, is cordially invited to attend a special Good Friday service in Queensville United church at 8 p.m. A special worship service is being planned to include the sacred drama, "Art Thou Barabbas?"

The young people, because of numerous requests, are happy to present for a second and last time in Queensville, this sacred drama, which portrays the Easter story in a very sincere and heart-felt manner. An invitation is extended to all. It is to be held in the auditorium of the church.

The young people have accepted an invitation to present their sacred drama "Art Thou Barabbas?" in North Bay the latter part of September. They will also present it in Sharon on Easter Sunday evening.

The passion week service, to renew one's covenant with God, was held last Tuesday evening in the United church here. Rev. E. B. Cooke and his choir of 21 voices, supplied the message in song. Mr. Cook delivered a fine sermon on "God's Quest for Us." Mr. O'Neill, pastor at the tabernacle here, also assisted Mr. Madden. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered.

Miss Maybelle Boag has returned home after spending six weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudie are back in town again and their friends are pleased to welcome them.

Earl Atkinson has opened a shoe and harness repair shop here.

Leslie Madden, "the miller," spent last weekend in the city with his wife.

Miss Eileen Brown lost part of a finger in an accident at the Office Specialty plant on Tuesday. She was attended by Dr. J. G. Cook.

## Fires Warning Shots - - -

Faced with a double-barrelled shotgun in the hands of an enraged East Gwillimbury farmer, Alexander Foster, at the Foster farm on Sunday, Chief Constable James Sloss of Newmarket calmly retired to obtain the revolver of Constable Joseph Jardine, who was with him, and then advanced against Foster. He fired two warning shots in the air before Foster threw down his gun.

County Constable Ronald Watt of Newmarket was with the officers but was looking for Foster in another direction at the time. Foster was arrested and will face assault and Excise Act charges in police court on Tuesday.

WINTER FLIES  
Spring returned on Wednesday with a considerable rise in temperature. Snow which fell last week-end disappeared rapidly.

## Newmarket Play Judged Best Of Sacred Dramas

Adjudicator Says Marion  
Brammer's Scream  
Best Yet Heard

A capacity crowd attended the Toronto Centre North Presbytery first night of the Toronto Centre North Presbytery of the United church drama festival held in Belhaven community hall on Monday to witness three one-act dramas presented by the Young People's Unions of Queensville, Ravenshoe and Sutton.

Boyd Mount, Christian culture convenor for the presbytery acted as chairman for the festival, introducing members of the organizations, who gave short outlines of the plays.

During the intermission, Terry Doane sang "Deep River," while Kenneth Boothby sang "The Stranger of Galilee" during the second intermission. At the conclusion of the competition, Mrs. Illyd Harris of Newmarket, who is judging the plays, gave a very interesting and instructive criticism of the plays presented.

The religious drama "He passed through Samaria," by the Sutton Young People's Union was the first to be staged. The drama, which received much favorable comment, was enacted by Pearl Ward as Sabta; Gladys Burnham as Gortyna; Jack Burnham as Nasor; Donald Ward as Sanabarus.

Mrs. Munroe King who, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Pearson, directed the play, was largely responsible for its success.

Ravenshoe's entry, "The King's Son," which was directed by Mrs. Nighswander and Mrs. Mahoney, was very well staged and acted by Carl Glover as King Saul, Jeel Hopkins as Jonathan, the King's son, Grace Pringle as Michael, Jonathan's sister, Fay Mahoney as Merab, Jonathan's wife. The part of David was taken by Ralph Holborn, while Bertie Hopkins portrayed Abigail, the servant.

Queensville Y. P. U. enacted the old favorite "A Far Country," leaving little to be desired. Ewert Madden took the part of Abram, with Murray Huntley as Tera, Fred Dew as Prince Singal, Grace Waite as Sarah, and Gladys Dew as Silkah.

Owing to the withdrawal of two entries, four plays were held on Tuesday, the final night, at the Laskay Institute hall, Laskay presented "For He Had Great Possessions," King City, "And He Came Unto His Father," Newmarket, "Release," and Victoria Square, "My Eyes Were Opened."

The prizes given were: \$5 for the first play, \$3 for the second, and \$2 for the third. The proceeds of the night were divided among the seven groups who took part in the festival. The adjudicator, Mrs. Harris, gave the decision to the Newmarket group, Queensville winning the second prize, while Ravenshoe was third.

Commenting on the plays, Mrs. Harris stated that since last year the standard of acting was much improved. She remarked that one play on Monday night and one on Tuesday, held the audience in its grip throughout. This is very essential, Mrs. Harris said, in a good play.

Most of the plays were lacking in intensity and movement, while the actors themselves did not look out over the audience enough, but rather turned to the side, so that their facial expressions could not be seen, according to Mrs. Harris. "A good actor must live with the character and make the character himself," she said.

"The Newmarket group," stated Mrs. Harris, gave an excellent performance. The stage setting was effective and the atmosphere was gained by the audience at the very beginning and held throughout. The offstage effects were very good."

Mrs. Harris said she noticed



### LECTURES AT N. H. S.

Prof. C. McGinnis of Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, and a member of the extension bureau of the university, addressed the high school students on "Language as a Form of Music" last Thursday afternoon.

### MRS. WM. LAWSON DIES AT AGE 85

Born in King township on the second concession, Emily May McLain, widow of the late Wm. Lawson, died at her home on Yonge St. on Sunday in her 85th year. She had been in ill health for the past year and had suffered three strokes.

Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre conducted the service on Tuesday afternoon. Internment took place at Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers were her four sons and two nephews, Vernon Lawson, Toronto, and Carl Lawson, Toronto.

Mrs. Lawson's husband died in 1921. Surviving are four sons, Wm. H. Lawson, Newmarket, Arthur Lawson, Toronto, Oscar Lawson, Mimico, and Albert Lawson, Toronto. One daughter, Carrie, Mrs. Cyril Cliff, is deceased. There are also seven grandchildren.

With the exception of eight years in Toronto, Mrs. Lawson lived most of her life in King township. Her father was Lanson McLain. She was widely known and highly esteemed by many, many friends.

### STRICKEN WHILE AT CAR WHEEL

Suffering a heart attack while driving his car during Friday night's snowstorm, H. R. "Bert" Osborne, 60, died before aid could be administered to him. When the attack struck he was unable to stop his car, which jumped the curb, ran between a telephone pole and a nearby store and then crashed into a gasoline pump in front of W. M. Walter's garage before it came to a stop. Fortunately the gasoline which covered the ground did not ignite.

Mr. Osborne, who has acted as reeve of the village of Sutton on four occasions, being returned twice by acclamation, operated a commodity store at Jackson's Point, until it burned down two years ago. Last year he built a restaurant at Jackson's Point, which he helped to operate last summer. He had rented the building to a Toronto firm shortly before his death. He is survived by his wife and mother, two sons, Lorne, 30, Clifford, 21, and one daughter, Margaret, 21. Three brothers and four sisters also survive: Mrs. H. Smith of Toronto, Mrs. A. L. Wyant of St. Catharines, and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Aurora. William of Sutton, Stanley of Shuron and Perry of St. Catharines.

All Sutton and district, along with many friends from all parts of the province, mourned the passing of Mr. Osborne.

The crowd, which was the largest seen here since the tragic drowning incident of last winter, was representative of friends from all walks of life, some coming from as far as St. Catharines to pay their respects.

After the service at his late residence, which was conducted by the Rev. E. O. Twiss, rector of St. James' Anglican church, the funeral proceeded to Blair Hill cemetery, where the internment was made.

Floral tributes were placed on the casket at the cemetery, one of which bore the name of Toronto Stock Yards, where the deceased was very well known as a livestock dealer. The Cooke brothers, commission men at the stock yards, paid their respects.

The pallbearers were Allen Ralston, David Plynick, W. H. Stogdill, Nicholas Robertson, Wm. H. Pugsley (reeve) and Frank Burrows.

Mr. Osborne's mother, who is now 93 years of age, attended the funeral services.

### PLAN SCHOOL

The Cherokee club will sponsor a cooking school in the town hall on May 18, under Mrs. H. M. Aitken of radio fame. This promise to be an outstanding event of the spring season and all are welcome. Tickets are on sale for 15 cents at the following stores: Hooker's Ladies' Wear, Gilroy's Men's Wear, Bell's Drug Store, Budd Studio, Eve's Ladies' Wear, Thompson Beauty Parlor.

On April 22, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Gilbert, Lundy's Lane. The program will be given entirely by children of the town.

### W. M. COCKBURN TO SPEAK AT W. I. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. N. J. Roadhouse, Queen St. on Thursday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be W. M. Cockburn. A good program will be provided. Everybody is welcome.

## Wing To High School Believed Sure Thing

No Action Taken Yet But  
Indications Point To  
Addition

No further action has been taken since the high school board discussed with the town council a proposed addition to the high school to teach shop-work and household economics.

The high school board is waiting for official approval from the council, and the council is apparently satisfied that the board should proceed with its plans, so far as The Era is able to learn.

The new wing to the high school seems to be a certainty. In addition to the reasons already advanced, which won the approval of the town council, The Era learns that the improvement, with the new courses, may be necessary to hold the local high school's "Grade A" rating with resultant substantial grants.

### IS NEW DEALER

R. S. Lauria, formerly of Toronto, has taken over the Imperial Oil Station, Homewood, on Eagle St. and will be the local dealer for Dodge and DeSoto. He has a factory-trained mechanic with him.



AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Shirley Patterson, who has been at the David Dunlop observatory, Richmond Hill, as a member of the staff of the University of Toronto, and also has been teaching at the university, has been awarded a scholarship at Harvard University, where she will undertake postgraduate work.

## Six Clubs Enter Plays In Junior Farmers' Competition

Same Plays Given By Two  
Clubs Is New Feature  
Of This Year

The fourth annual drama festival of the York County Junior Farmers will be held at Pickering College on Thursday and Friday of next week, April 21 and 22 and with entries in from six of the eight clubs, the competition promises to be keen.

Each group will present a one-act play, all of which have been selected by the adjudicator, Jas. E. Dean of Toronto, and promise to be exceptionally good. A new venture is the presentation of the same play by two different clubs, on different nights, and it will be particularly interesting for those interested in the drama to compare the interpretation and presentation by these groups.

The management was complimentary last year on reducing the intermission to ten minutes, thus speeding up the whole show. This will be done again this year by using a standard set of drapes instead of each group having to provide scenery. The adjudication will, of course, be given the second night, but arrangements are being made to have Mr. Dean explain to the audience, previous to the opening of the program, the basis of scoring, to enable the audience to view the show through the judge's glasses, as it were.

Bill Champion of Unionville, president of the York County Junior Farmers, will be chairman and Douglas Goe of Victoria Square will be at the door. As the plays are in competition, the doors will be closed sharp at 8:30, before the curtain rises and absolutely no person will be admitted during a performance.

The clubs entered and the plays they are presenting are as follows:

Thursday, April 21, Poplar Bank—"Buddy Buys an Orchid," Unionville—"Nellie McNeill," Nobleton—"Jim Barber's Spite Fence."

Friday, April 22, Belhaven—"The Country Slicker," Stouffville—"Buddy Buys an Orchid," Victoria Square—"Jim Barber's Spite Fence."

The order in which these plays will be presented has not yet been decided.

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS EASTER W.M.S. MEETING

The regular monthly and Easter Thankoffering meeting of the Evangelical evening auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held Tuesday in the church, with the afternoon auxiliary and the Velma Widdifield mission circle as guests.

Miss Queenie Mollenhauer, a former Newmarket girl, gave a very fine talk on the "Events of Holy Week."

The ladies' quartette of Aurora United church sang two lovely numbers "When day is ended" and "Abide with me." A very large crowd attended this meeting.

### SPEAKS IN WILLOWDALE

Mrs. D. McIntyre of Newmarket was the special speaker at the Willowdale W. M. S. meeting this week.

The Cherokee club attended the lecture and lantern slides on "Research Work in Palestine," given by Rev. J. A. Tuer in the United church last Friday evening, going on to the home of Mrs. N. L. Mathews for a short meeting and refreshments.

Miss K. Rutledge gave a very fine piano solo.

### BETHEL CHURCH WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Bethel Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Cooper on March 31 for their annual election of officers. A delightful supper was served after which the Young People met with them for a social evening. A real good time and lots of fun was had by all.

Officers elected were: Ladies' Aid—hon. president, Mrs. W. Barker; president, Mrs. Ivan Mann; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. A. Cameron; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. G. Cryderman; secretary, Miss Olive Thompson; corr. sec., Mrs. G. Tanquity; treasurer, Mrs. L. Stevens; Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. E. Nelson.

W. M. S. officers: president, Mrs. C. Cryderman; vice-pres., Mrs. B. Huntley; treasurer, Mrs. L. Fairbairn; secretary, Mrs. L. Stevens; corr. sec., Miss Olive Thompson; supply sec., Mrs. H. Winch; temperance, Mrs. B. Huntley; strangers, Mrs. D. Horner.

The choir met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Angus Cameron, for choir practice and a social evening. A kitchen shower was also given for Mrs. Delbert Graves, nee Frances Pegg.

Mr. Butler, the minister, will soon be leaving for a short vacation at his home in Newfoundland, and from there will be going to continue his work in Labrador. Easter Sunday is his last Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pegg held a reception on Friday evening at their home for their daughter Frances and her husband, Mr. Delbert Graves.

The new student minister, Mr. Currie, was here last Sunday, and was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Winch.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FOR APPENDIX OPERATION

Charles Watson, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Rhoda Watson, was rushed to York County hospital Tuesday evening, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely now.

### Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

Friday, April 22—The Women's Hospital Aid will hold a tea and sale of homemade baking in the Bugle Band hall, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22—Island Grove L.O.B.A. dance in Belhaven hall. Art West's orchestra. Novelty dances. Prizes. 75 cents couple.



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## MARKET FEES

A suggestion was before the town council recently that it would be possible to build up the local market by charging for the concessions, as is done in the city. Some members of the council pointed out that circumstances are different in large centres of population. Orillia is a larger town than Newmarket, and Orillia's experience should therefore be helpful. The following information is taken from the editorial columns of the Orillia Packet and Times:

"The falling off in Orillia's market deserves the attention of both the town council and the board of trade. A few years ago, it was considered almost imperative to add to the accommodation by constructing an addition to the rear of the present building. Only the conditions brought about by the depression prevented this from being done. The Thomson mill site was actually bought because market square was so crowded that there was no room for expansion. But of late there has been no pressure, either in the building or outside. On Saturday last, not much more than half the 'stands' in the market room were occupied. What has brought about the recession? That is something those interested in the market should try to find out. For our part, we have an idea that the fee system adopted by the town council some years ago has been a factor. At any rate, tendency downward began shortly after fees were introduced. Before restoring the fees for outside 'stands' the council would be well advised to consider carefully the question of their advisability. It took twenty years of hard work and the expenditure of large sums of money to build up Orillia's market till it was acknowledged to be the best north of Toronto. It would be a great pity to wreck it for the sake of the paltry sum gathered in by these fees. Last year this amounted to only \$314. And if the present tendency continues there will be diminishing returns. And the council will have killed the goose that lays the golden eggs. For undoubtedly a good market is an important factor in drawing trade to the town."

## VOTES FOR CONSCIENCE

It is nice to note from this point of view, that Morgan Baker, M. L. A., voted against the sweepstakes proposal. The majority in favor of sweepstakes was not impressive. Ottawa, in the person of the conservative Mr. King, is not much more likely to act on the vote of the Ontario legislature than on the vote of York county council to the same effect.

## HISTORY MAY REPEAT

W. P. Mulock, M. P., is being persistently mentioned for cabinet place, recently for the postmaster-generalship. His grandfather, Sir William Mulock, represented North York when he was postmaster-general and introduced penny postage. Young "Bill" Mulock has been in parliament only since 1934, but has won two elections in that time. Incidentally, he has taken a good deal of interest in North York's rural postal routes and has had some of them changed to give better service.

## HIGHWAYS OF STEEL

The Ottawa Journal is a stout defender of the Canadian National Railways. In 1937 the C.N.R. had an operating surplus of \$17,600,000, that is, it made a profit of that amount, without allowance for interest on its huge capitalization. The Journal declares that Canadians are being given the cheapest transportation system in the world, and that the railways of the United States are doing much worse than Canadian railways. Perhaps we had better not give the C.N.R. away just yet.

## COUNTY COUNCILS

There is talk of the legislature abolishing county councils and cutting down its own numbers. If county councils go, the Richmond Hill Liberal will be on the band-wagon. The Liberal has been waging ceaseless war on the county legislature. The county council does seem to be just another spending body, not immediately responsible for its spending to the taxpayers. The county council has served a good purpose in evening things up, in roads, education and hospital costs, between town and country, but the provincial government can achieve the same thing through judicious grants. We think it only a matter of time until county councils go, and if the tempestuous Mr. Hepburn begins to think about it, they are likely to go in a hurry.

## FALL FAIRS NOT DEAD

The fall fair is not dead, J. O. Little, we think, told a recent council meeting. The fall fair need not be dead, certainly, as long as man continues to take pride in the products of his own toil and thought. J. C. Steckley, one-time agricultural representative here, suggests in the Amherstburg Echo, published in Essex county, that opening wide the fall fairs to outside exhibitors discouraged local exhibitors and defeated the purpose of the fair. There has been a tendency, he states, to standardize the prize lists throughout the province, rather than make the prize lists fit local soil, crops and livestock. Mr. Steckley also states that in origin the fall fairs were but one activity of the local agricultural society, which introduced new breeds of livestock, procured better seed grain and helped the farmer in other ways, and that the fall fair was an annual check-up on progress made. Another criticism made by Mr. Steckley is that sometimes a "prize list is restricted to purebred livestock, whereas there is actually little purebred livestock

in the district. The result is that outsiders run away with the prizes, and the local people don't even exhibit. "The visitors to the fair should see the commercial livestock of the district, and the man who is producing the right type of commercial livestock should be encouraged." The Newmarket agricultural fair cannot be criticized, because it no longer exists, but we believe that Mr. Steckley's ideas could put new life into many existing fairs and bring back successfully some of the fairs that have died out.

## REVOLUTIONARY TOMATO

A new tomato is hailed by the Globe and Mail as "revolutionary," not because of its redness, but because of its firmness. A Toronto market gardener, of Ukrainian birth, has developed since 1930 a new tomato, a cross between a European and Canadian tomato, which is said likely to capture the British market from European producers. The new tomato remains firm long enough to be shipped to overseas markets, and when canned does not go to pieces like other Canadian tomatoes are said to do. The Jan Ru, developed by John Janicki, assisted by a friend, Robert Rumball, however, does not remain the property of its discoverer. It belongs to the world, just as Marquis wheat belongs to the world. This market gardener must work as hard as ever to make ends meet. Other growers have seed from his tomatoes, and there is no way of patenting or copyrighting a tomato.

## HOLIDAYS

Extending the summer school holidays until after Labor day so that teachers taking summer courses will still have four weeks holidays, Dr. Duncan McArthur, deputy-minister of education, is "certain they should have at least four weeks." Teachers get a week's holidays at Christmas time and at Easter, but of course they need at least four weeks holidays in the summer, to get rested, to move about a bit and get some new ideas, and because life should not be all work and no play. But why shouldn't all other workers have at least four weeks holidays? Why should farmers, business men, clerks, mechanics, doctors, lawyers, have to do without four weeks holidays? They are all serving their fellow men, and they would do a better job if they had four weeks holidays. Teachers are more alive than the rest of us to these times of abundance and potential leisure. We will have to learn from the teachers.

## LIFE GIVEN, LIVES SAVED

An inspiring story is the biography of Madame Curie, written by a daughter, Eve. Madame Curie and her husband discovered radium after years and years of the most painstaking and long-suffering work. They were not looking for a remedy for cancer, but were filled to overflowing with scientific curiosity. They shared the Nobel prize and later after the death of M. Curie, Madame Curie won the prize again. Still later, a daughter, Irene, carrying on the radium researches, won the Nobel prize again. This is a remarkable record for a family, but most wonderful of all was the ambition which led this Polish woman to go through terrific hardships to satisfy her curiosity. She offered up her health and her life on the altar of science. "Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die . . ."

## OVERSTATEMENT

In one of those interesting advertisements which the brewing industry is inserting in such newspapers as will accept them, the rather rash statement is made that present liquor laws in Ontario give "men and women their British liberties up to the point, but never beyond the point, where they interfere with the liberty of others." Is that true? If the driver of a motor-car, slightly slower in his reactions as the result of a drink or two of beer, strikes a pedestrian and kills or cripples him, or collides with another car, and kills or cripples someone, has he not interfered with "the liberties of others?"

The theory of the Liquor Control Act, until the addition of beer parlors, was that a man must consume alcoholic drink only in his own home or the home of a friend. It was assumed that he would have sense enough not to drink before driving a car. The beer parlors, however, invite people to drive to them, to drink and to drive away.

Another statement in the same advertisement is that one of "the real reasons that the cause of true temperance sometimes seems to grow so slowly" is "the lack of successful control in the areas under local option." The argument would be that the consumption of liquor is better controlled in Bradford than in Newmarket. Is that so? In our opinion, the real and biggest reason that the cause of true temperance grows slowly is the greed of the brewing industry which is not content to serve the existing demand for beer but wants to increase that demand. That, of course, is a normal business motive, and indicates that the brewing industry should be taken out of private hands.

## A TIDY TOWN

Richmond Hill village council, the Stouffville Tribune states, has decided to make periodical collections of refuse. Evidently it is not a weekly garbage collection scheme. Stouffville makes a grand clean-up every spring. "Unless the corporation as a whole takes the initiative, this work will not be carried out as it should," says the Tribune. It wouldn't be a bad idea if Newmarket should do something similar. The garbage collection scheme has fallen through this year, but the town might very well undertake to haul away one lot of garbage from every home which wished the service. This would assure a cleaner and tidier town.

## ALL OVER NOW

Aurora Juniors lost out in their battle for provincial supremacy in their class, but they proved themselves a good team, just about as good as the winners. Newmarket and Aurora both supported the team, made up of boys from both towns but wearing Aurora colors.

## TREE PLANTERS

Richmond Hill council and the Horticultural Society are starting out this year on a tree-planting program. It takes vision, and patient work, to plant trees, but the dividends are many.



## YOUNG CHIPS STARTS WORRYING

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I've never been so indignant in all my life," exclaimed Mrs. Rob Robin to the world in general. "What about?" came a cheerful voice from a branch in the same tree on which Mrs. Rob was sitting. "Oh, it's you, Young Chips," said Mrs. Rob. "I seem to be running into you all the time these days."

"I'd like you to meet a friend of mine," said Young Chips, blushing slightly. "This is Miss Merry Chickadee, Mrs. Robin."

"I'm delighted to know you, I'm sure, my dear," said Mrs. Robin graciously. "Young Chips has been talking about you for days and it's nice to meet you."

Merry blushed furiously and murmured a polite greeting to Mrs. Robin. "What are you indignant about?" asked Young Chips trying to change the subject.

"About this snow, of course," snapped Mrs. Robin, her indignation returning at the thought. "It just spoils everything, besides being cold and miserable. We are right in the middle of our nest-building. We were just nicely started when the snow came again, and we've had to suspend operations completely."

"Yes, I guess all nest building has been at a complete standstill for the last few days," put in Merry. "It's too bad."

"Not only that, but food has been hard to get, too," complained Mrs. Rob. "although some Newmarketers have been very good about putting out food these last few unexpectedly cold days. Of course, we Robins don't like taking food off the snowy ground, but if it's put out on window sills or somewhere high up, we're only too glad to get it."

"Blackie, the Crow, was complaining that they had to postpone their nest-building, too, and the Bluebirds would have the same trouble, I suppose," remarked Young Chips.

"When are you going to settle down and get married and build your nest, Young Chips?" asked Mrs. Robin. "I was talking to your parents the other day and they were planning to start building very soon and to get their eggs laid about the end of April or early in May. You better hurry up and propose to the lady of your choice, hadn't you?"

"I'm not sure I can do that just now," said Young Chips. "I'm a bit worried about the weather. It's so cold and miserable. I don't want to get married and build my nest in the middle of a snow storm."

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"For goodness sake, Mrs. Robin," whispered Young Chips in a panic. "Please be more tactful. I'm afraid Merry may have heard you and I've been planning to propose to her at the first appropriate moment. There always seems to be somebody around when I am inspired to speak."

"Oh, well, I'll be off then," said Mrs. Robin. "I'd hate to stand in the way of anything like that."

"Oh, I didn't mean you, Mrs. Robin," Young Chips hastened to explain. "I hadn't realized though that we Chickadees are early nesters. I'm glad you happened to mention it, I'd guess I'd better ask Merry right away, so we'll have plenty of time to pick out a really nice site for our home. She'll want something particularly nice, I'm sure."

"You seem quite confident that she'll accept you," said Mrs. Robin in an amused tone.

"Well, I certainly hope she will," replied the Chickadee. "I'll be very much put out if she doesn't, because I haven't bothered with any other young ladies but her, from the moment I saw her."

"But now you've got me all worried," he added. "I'd better go and find out the awful truth right away. She's certainly acted as if she enjoyed my company, though."

"Hello, Young Chips," said another voice just at that moment and Woody Woodpecker alighted on the tree trunk near his friend. "What are you doing with yourself this morning? Oh, there's Merry up there. I didn't see her. And Mrs. Robin. How are you all?"

"Oh, as well as can be expected, considering this frightful weather," was Mrs. Robin's reply. "But I was just leaving. Good-bye for now."

"She might as well stay, now that we've got company anyway," said Chips to himself disgustedly. "When will I ever get a chance to speak to Merry?"

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The Toronto Board of Police Commissioners on Monday offered a reward of \$500 to be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the hit-and-run motorist who killed Leonard Hooley, and injured Mrs. James Beaton, Marjorie and baby Allan, on Saturday night in Toronto.

A storm, termed by Marc Connelly, American playwright, to be worse than a West India hurricane, was encountered by the Queen Mary on Monday. She arrived at Plymouth, England, from New York, four hours late. Forty passengers were injured slightly during the 70-mile gale.

Premier Hepburn and Hon. T. B. McQueen, Minister of Highways, refused to admit that the illegality of the 1933 motor markers hindered witnesses in reading the license of the hit-and-run driver who killed one man and injured four others in Toronto on Saturday. Mr. McQueen reiterated that the department had no intention of recalling the plates.

A letter from the city clerk of Saint Ste. Marie, asking that the Toronto city council join with that city in asking the government to legalize sweepstakes, was read at the council's meeting on Tuesday.

From Vancouver on Monday came the news that A. M. Watkins, 29, of Melbourne, Australia, was in that city on his way to Boston to undergo an operation from which he has a fifty-fifty chance of recovery. A hard line crust is slowly encasing his heart, and his life is hourly in danger.

Richard Whitney, former president of the N.Y. stock exchange, was sentenced to five to ten years in Sing Sing prison on Monday for thefts that wrecked one of Wall Street's soundest brokerage firms. Thefts amounted to \$214,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downing and Robert J. Greer of Toronto were killed when their car ran head-on into a parked transport near Tillsonburg Tuesday night. Mr. Downing was a noted baseball veteran, one time Toronto star, and Greer had been in Florida, trying out with the Toronto Maple Leafs. The party were on their way home from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Downing were the parents of Ruth Downing, one of Canada's outstanding swimmers.

Allan Roy Dabee, who gained world fame when he attended the

yard is about to be opened on Spruce View farm, adjoining the town on the south-east. The bricks used in the house now occupied by George Williams were made on this farm 35 years ago.

Last Monday, Constable Dugart planted onions and sowed lettuce, radish and cucumber seed. He hopes to be ahead in open air growing, but we have heard that there are some persons in town with tomato plants a foot high. It will be only another week or two before asparagus will be on the market.

At the annual meeting of the bicycle club held last Friday, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: hon-pres, Dr. J. H. Widdifield; pres, J. E. Hughes; vice-pres, Jas. Lowe; capt, A. Binns; lieut, W. S. Sutherland; sec, E. A. Bogart; treas, J. Chapple.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Webber proposes to celebrate his jubilee birthday by reviewing the great events of the past fifty years and their lessons, instead of the usual sermon in the Methodist church.

A representative of a well-known rubber company was in town on Monday when the final test of the 1000 feet of new hose was made by the fire and water committee. Six lengths, including those returned for reeling, were laid along the Water St. sidewalk and subjected to a pressure of 200 lbs. One length was then subjected to the guaranteed pressure of 300 lbs. without the least sign of leakage. The committee therefore decided that this test was satisfactory and ordered equipment from this company.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, on April 4, by Rev. D. Cattaneh, Mr. Johnson Cryderman of Ravenshoe, to Miss M. E. Muniherson of Baldwin.

BORN—On April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Newmarket, a daughter.

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## WANT-ADS

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For sale—Gladiolus, dahlias, and iris. You may have a copy of my price list. Blooming size gladiolus, 15 cents per dozen or \$1 per 100 and upwards. J. J. McCaffrey, Box 624, Newmarket, Ont. t9

For sale—Model T Ford. In perfect running condition. Good lights and battery. Four good tires, 1938 license plates. For information, phone 488, or apply to box 98, Newmarket Era. c1w8

For sale—A quantity of oat straw, a silo roof, one pair brass hames, fit 26" collar. Wanted—One pair steel wheels for farm wagon. E. Ewart, Newmarket. c3w9

For sale—Mendelssohn upright piano and stool. To be seen at 21 Timothy St. c3w9

For sale—Small poultry and garden farm, 1½ acres, good six-room, stucco house, large hen-house, garage, electric lights, fruit trees, in Aurora. Apply Albert Shanks, Reuben St., Aurora. c3w9

For sale—1 Toronto Windmill, 30 ft. steel stand, good running order, also 1 Buckeye incubator. Apply to John Mackit, manager Milne dairy farm, Langstaff P.O. c1w11

For sale—A quantity of brick and stone in town. Box 449, Phone 13, Newmarket. c1w11

For sale—Seed barley, O.A.C. 21, (extra clean) grown from registered seed, \$1 per bushel. Apply R. P. Morton, Keswick. c3w11

For sale—Red clover seed, graded. Apply Max Batt, Queensville. c1w11

For sale—Electric radio, Sparrow 7 tube Console, good condition. Price \$15. Apply J. Teacastle, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w11

For sale—2 6-ft. cultivators, 1 7-ft. cultivator, 2 single sulky plows, 1 no. 7 Oliver tractor plow, 1 tractor spring tooth harrow (25 tooth Oliver), a number of cream separators. Apply W. D. Armstrong, Mount Albert, phone 5209. c2w11

For sale—Buick sedan, 1927, in first class running condition. Ideal family car. Will sell reasonably for cash. No dealers. Phone 271-J-2, ask for Mr. Robertson, after 6. c1w11

For sale—Jersey cow, seven years old. Apply C. Walton, Kettleby, Ont. c1w11

For sale—Dual-purpose Shorthorn heifers and registered Clydesdale mares. R. M. Bell & Sons, Barrie, Ont., R. R. 3. c1w11

For sale—Five-room house, with conveniences. Large fruit garden. Will sell reasonably for cash. 18 Wesley St., Cnawill Gardens. c1w11

For sale—Banner oats and some velvet seed barley. M. W. Connell, Keswick. c1w11

For sale—Furniture. Apply 77 Queen St., E., or phone 301. c2w11

For sale—1930 Graham, good condition, swap or trade for work-horse, seed drill or seed grain. C. Petersen, Starr Farm, phone Newmarket 317-w-11. c2w11

For sale—Young Durham cow, springer, 3rd calf due May 23. Apply Rundle, Ravenshoe. c3w11

For sale—9 work horses, Belgians, Clydesdale, Percheron, matched teams, 3 to 9 years old. Well-broken to harness. Reasonable prices. Oscar Cox, Unionville, on no. 7 highway. c1w11

**ADMINISTRATORS' SALE**  
Of improved farm lands, 100 acres; 15 acres of hardwood bush, 2½ miles from Newmarket. For further particulars apply to W. E. Davis or K. M. R. Silver, Newmarket. t12

**HELP WANTED**  
Wanted—2 fully experienced men, able to do any kind of farm work, must be good milkers, \$25 per month, yearly job. Apply to John Marritt, manager Milne dairy farm, Langstaff P.O. c1w11

Wanted—An experienced farm hand, good milkers. Apply Era box 106. t11

### FOR RENT

For rent—Two rooms, newly decorated, all conveniences. Apply 31 Church St. t16

For rent—Several heated apartments with conveniences. In the Wesley block. Phone 13. t18

### WORK WANTED

Work wanted—A job as delivery boy wanted by boy with bicycle. Phone 127-W-12, Newmarket. c1w11

### MISCELLANEOUS

Custom hatching—\$3 per 100 eggs. Banded rocks and white leghorn baby chicks, \$12 per 100 chicks. Apply N. Yawman, phone 401. 32 Prospect Ave. c1w8

Custom hatching—Hen eggs in tray lots of 195 eggs, 2 cents each; turkey and duck eggs in lots of 160, 3½ cents each. 25 years experience. Started chicks, produced from old hens' eggs, weighing 2 oz. and up. Positively no pullet eggs used. Reasonably priced. Hillcrest poultry farm, 20 Temperance St. Phone 444 Aurora. c6w10

Notice—30 lbs. unwashed wool will make you, and pay for the manufacturing of 1 pair union blankets, 7 lbs. 72x90, borders or plain. Guaranteed not to shrink. Made from your own wool. Mill 5 miles north of Unionville. Established 58 years. S. B. Lehman & Sons, Unionville, Ont. R. 1. (Almira) c4w11

### Sale Register

Wednesday, April 20—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed etc., the property of E. Pleasance, lot 29, rear 4th concession King, at Kettleby. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. T. Hammer, clerk. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w11

### ERA PRINTING PRICES ARE REASONABLE

**NORTH GUILMBURY WILL ENFORCE GARBAGE BY-LAW**

A by-law to enforce the collection of garbage over the whole area of the summer residents was passed at the North Guilmbury township council meeting held on April 11, which had been postponed from April 4. All members were present.

Georgina Weller was refunded the sum of \$2.56, as taxes on part of lot 11, concession 3, being a double assessment for 1936.

The following accounts were paid:

Angus King, sheep valuator, \$4; R. L. Boag, registrar, list of sales, \$8.05; Alex Wallick, stamps, assessor, \$37.50; Mrs. S. Stiles, sheep claim, \$22; F. L. VanNorman, stamps, uncollected taxes, \$16; Ryan Switzer, treasurer's bond, \$30; Hydro Electric Power Comm., \$10.90; Jas. Stevenson, stamps, treasurer, \$2; H. Dignam, redeeming lot, \$32; Lloyd Stiles, re Board of Health, \$31.50; Dr. N. Rogers, over bid on taxes, \$2.77; Georgina Weller, refund taxes, \$2.56; road voucher, No. 4, \$1,064.73; H. Willoughby, assessor, \$150; J. McNeill, fence viewer, \$12; Murray Munroe, fence viewer, \$12; Joel King, fence viewer, \$12; relief, \$833.91.

The council adjourned to meet again on May 2.

### BIRTHS

**Hammond**—At York County hospital, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammond, Aurora, a son.

**Kay**—At York County hospital, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay, Gormley, a son.

**Morton**—At York County hospital, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morton, Newmarket, a son.

**Perigrene**—At York County hospital, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Titus Perigrene, Queensville, a son.

**Weaver**—At York County hospital, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, Keswick, a daughter.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. Fribance was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre this week.

—Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards returned last week from a holiday in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann and Carol of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Winn.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spear will spend the Easter weekend in Dresden.

—Miss Elizabeth Hewson, of McDonald Hall, Guelph, will spend the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hewson.

—Miss Dorothy White of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, a former student of Newmarket high school, will also spend the holiday weekend at her home at Queensville.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stevens and Judith will spend the Easter weekend in London, Ont.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Cook and Donnie will spend Good Friday in Kitchener, with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shantz.

—Mrs. C. O. Nash and daughters, Beverly and Nancy, will spend a few days of the Easter holidays in Newmarket.

—Miss Eileen Boyd and Miss Mary Boyd of Toronto spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. S. J. R. 1. (Almira)

### DEATHS

**Chapelle**—At his late residence, Sutton, on Sunday, April 10, Paul Chapelle, in his 80th year. The funeral service was held at St. James' church, Sutton, on Wednesday. Interment Baldwin cemetery.

**Gillham**—At his late residence, Reuben St., Aurora, on Sunday, April 10, Mark Gillham, husband of Tillie Hollingshead.

The funeral was held at Trinity Anglican church, Aurora, on Tuesday. Interment King cemetery.

**Lawson**—At Armitage, on Sunday, April 10, Emily May McMain, wife of the late William Lawson, in her 86th year.

The funeral service was held at the Chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, on Tuesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**Lewis**—Suddenly, at Jasper, Alberta, on Saturday, April 9, 1938, Charles Belfry, beloved wife of Charles W. Lewis, (formerly of Queensville). Interment at Jasper, on Monday, April 11.

**Lloyd**—Suddenly, at her late residence, Eversley, on Monday, April 11, Mary Isabella Ball, wife of Arthur Lloyd, mother of Walter, James, of Temeranceville, and Mrs. Trevor Springett, of Toronto, in her 71st year.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, at Eversley church. Interment King.

**Lush**—On Sunday, April 10, at Milford Bay, Muskoka, Ellsworth Lush, formerly of Newmarket, husband of Emily M. Lush, father of Elvin, of Toronto, and Richard, of Weston.

The funeral was held at Milford Bay, Muskoka on Tuesday.

**Marles**—At Holt, Ont., on Monday, April 11, Catherine Brechan, widow of the late William Marles in her 78th year.

The funeral was held from the residence of her son, Ernest Marles, Holt, on Wednesday. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

**Osborne**—Suddenly, at Sutton, on Friday, April 8, Herbert R. Osborne, husband of Maude Hodgins, in his 60th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, Sutton, on Monday. Interment Briar Hill cemetery.

**Petch**—Suddenly, on Monday, April 11, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Snider, Nobleton, Emma Young, wife of the late George Petch; mother of Grace (Mrs. Snider), and John of Aurora; sister of J. J. Young, the late Mrs. J. McMullen of Toronto, and Mrs. Charles William of Aurora.

Funeral at Nobleton on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

**Quantz**—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Leveille, Ont., on Wednesday, April 13, George Washington Quantz, formerly of Newmarket.

Funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, on Saturday, April 16, at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**Rowen**—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Friday, April 8, Peter Eugene Rowen, husband of Nell Ramsden and father of Ben M. Rowen, in his 71st year.

The funeral service was held at his late home, Mount Albert, Sunday afternoon. Interment in Newmarket cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Emily Lawson wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy extended during their recent sad bereavement.

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We wish to thank the many friends for their kind interest and sympathy for the beautiful floral tributes, also the kind neighbors for their assistance in our recent loss of a husband and father.

Mrs. M. Gillham and family.

### WEDDINGS

#### CAIN - McCUTCHEON

Stanley Jackson Cain of King was married on Saturday, April 9, to Pauline Constance McCutcheon, niece of Mr. Harry McCutcheon of Kleinburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. Ellison, cousin of the bride.

#### HARMAN - SEDORE

Miss Marjorie Eliza Sedore of Keswick and Mr. Wallace Francis Harmon of Newmarket were married at the manse on Friday, April 8, by Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre. They were attended by Mr. C. S. Wheeler and Miss Kathleen Sedore.

#### Zephyr

"Good Friday" service will be held in Zephyr United church on Friday at 8 p.m. The theme of the service will be "He was wounded for our transgressions." A young people's choir will provide the music.

On Sunday at 7.30 p.m. special Easter service will be held, when the choir will render appropriate music in three anthems. A special Easter message will be given. Everybody is welcome to these services and is asked to come and bring friends.

The Sunday-school, which meets at 1.30 p.m., is providing a program of Easter music and slides. Every-one is welcome.

Last Sunday the subject of the sermon at the United church was "What Gethsemane means to us." Quite a number of people from Zephyr attended the funeral of Gene Rowen of Mount Albert on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith and baby, also Mrs. Galbraith's sister, of Aurora, had tea with their parents here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Culverwell of Toronto spent Tuesday with Miss A. Madill.

Miss Muriel Lunney is spending a few days in Newmarket with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dunn.

Miss Helen Miller is spending a week with her father at Gormley.

Mrs. Harvey Miller attended her brother's sale at Hillsdale last Thursday.

#### Belhaven

The entertainment given in the community hall last Monday evening by the young people from different churches was especially good and very much enjoyed by all who attended.

The Women's Institute met in the hall on Tuesday afternoon and held an interesting meeting. Mrs. Harvey King gave a good paper on agriculture.

Perry Winch gave an interesting talk on temperance and the evil effect of strong drink.

Miss Winnie Willoughby's piano music was very much enjoyed by all, and there was also a report of the November convention, given by Mrs. Wm. Winch. Everyone enjoyed the lunch provided by Mrs. M. Sedore, Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. H. Huntley.

Mrs. Thomas Horner was present after her illness, and everyone was pleased to see her.

Mrs. Everett Yorke acted as president. There will be the election of officers at the May meeting.

Island Grove L.O.B.A. is holding a dance in Belhaven community hall on Friday, April 22.

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### KESWICK VISITORS ADDRESS EASTER MEETING

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed by a largely attended congregation on Sunday morning, at the United church. The special selection "What will ye do with Jesus?" was sung very nicely by the choir. Rev. Mr. Fockler's fine sermon was taken from John 3:37, "Lord—Why Canst thou I follow Thee Now?" The same answer comes, to us, as to Peter, "because we are not ready, Mr. Fockler said."

The evening service centred around the very beautiful illuminated cross (which was the idea and handiwork of Mr. Fockler). Most impressive was the quiet music played by the organist, Miss Fockler, the meditations, and the quietly sung appropriate hymns. Miss Kaye Sedore and Evelyn Morton singing a very lovely duet. Mr. Fockler's evening address was one full of thoughts which should strike a responsive chord in all hearts at this season of the year.

The Friday Band meeting is at 4.15 on Friday and the special Good Friday evening service is at 7.45 p.m. At this service all who desire to be baptized are asked to be present, as there will be a baptismal service that evening. There will be a reception of members at the service on Easter Sunday morning, April 17.

Mrs. Waldon, president of the W.A. of the United church, presided at the Easter meeting of that society, held last Thursday, when two well-known officers of Toronto Centre W.A., were guest speakers, Mrs. Barron, past president of Toronto, and Mrs. M. L. Andrews, vice-president, of Aurora, who were welcomed as old friends.

During the opening service, Mrs. Waldon was assisted by Rev. C. E. Fockler, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Vail, with Miss Fockler at the piano.

Sincere sympathy was extended to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willoughby, to the sisters, Mrs. Carson Pollock and Miss Muriel Willoughby, and to Mr. Angus Cowieson and his family, Charles, Betty and Evelyn, in the loss of their dear one, Mrs. Angus Cowieson.

Mrs. Waldon very pleasantly thanked the two guests for their presence and for the help received from both fine messages. At this meeting an invitation was received from Mrs. S. Purdy, to hold the fancy work shower at her home on April 21. This was gratefully accepted.

The W.A. has made several very beautiful quilts this winter, as formerly.

Mrs. Davidson was convener of the lovely supper, attractively served, which followed, being assisted by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. Hilborn, Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, Mrs. John Morton, and the Misses Oldham, Hurst and Lillian Sedore.

The supper was very largely attended, the greater majority remaining for the concert, of which Mr. Davidson was in charge, with Rev. Mr. Fockler acting as chairman for the evening, commencing with an enjoyable sing-song, accompanied by Miss K. Sedore at the piano and Ryan Switzer with the organ. The following children added much to the pleasure of the evening with short recitations: Betty Morton, Marjorie and Dorothy Peters, Betty Mainprize, Phyllis and Marlene Rye, Bessie Henry and Pauline Pollock, Bessie Folkard, who plays the mouth organ well, responded twice to an appreciative audience. Mrs. Oldham recited splendidly a very fine number and George Alridge contributed a fine vocal solo. Mr. Switzer also played a cornet solo which was much enjoyed. The program closed with a humorous short play, "The Smith Family," which was directed by Mr. Davidson. Those taking their parts very well were: Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Mrs. Bernard Rye and Miss Kaye Sedore, and Messrs. Ethel Morton, Kenneth Boothby and Geo. Alridge.

Announcement is made of the fancy work shower at the home of Mrs. S. Purdy on Thursday afternoon, April 21, when all the ladies are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGonerty and family, also Mrs. M. McKelvey of Sharon, motored to St. Thomas, the weekend of April 3, to visit their sister, Mrs. Caldwell, who has been ill for some months.

The W. M. S. quilting party

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## King, Whitchurch Disagree On Desirability Of Garbage

Whitchurch Turns Nose Up,  
Thumbs Down On Au-  
rora Garbage

Aurora's garbage is rapidly becoming the piece de resistance of the town council. No less than three communications on the subject were read at the council meeting Monday evening.

In a letter from the township of Whitchurch, the council of that municipality expressed its belief that the place for a dump for Aurora garbage is Aurora, or at any rate not the township of Whitchurch.

King township, however, is ready to accept Aurora's garbage if and when Aurora wants to dump it in King, and no questions asked nor

### RECEIVES LODGE GIFT

Mrs. Vera Ashton, D. D. P., made her official visit to Riverview Lodge, Sutton, on Monday evening. She was accompanied by Brother A. Ashton, Sisters A. Andrews, H. Atkinson, V. Proctor, Sister Ashton was presented with a gift in recognition of her excellent work during her term of office.

noses raised.

A third letter, from the department of health, stated that Aurora could dump its garbage wherever it liked so long as the dump did not become a nuisance.

The council decided to take no action until the question of tenders for garbage collection comes up again.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jean Middleton of Richmond Hill was the guest of Miss Vera Clarke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leggett and Anna, spent the weekend in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noble.

Miss Joan Wilkie of Toronto was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fry over Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Lee entertained the badminton club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis spent Sunday in Kettleby.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Elliott, Wellington St.

Miss Mabel Heacock is visiting relatives in Brampton for a few days.

WILL OBSERVE  
EASTER COMMUNION

Easter communion will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Good Friday evening.

## CHINA INVITES MISSIONARIES, SPEAKER SAYS

Mrs. Roger Self, president of the Toronto centre north presbytery, was the guest speaker at a missionary meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Aurora, Newmarket, Kettleby and King United churches held here last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Self described the Chinese situation. She stated that the war has united China and that whereas 50 years ago, churches were asking to be allowed to send missionaries to China, today China is asking the churches to send missionaries to them.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson welcomed the visitors. Mrs. R. J. Neilly gave a splendid report on the recent convention of the Ontario Temperance Federation.

beautifying the town, instead of undoing the work already done.

The council approved a by-law appointing Dr. J. L. Urquhart to the public library board to complete the unexpired term of the late William King. Another by-law provided for the engaging of an auditor.

A request for permission to paint the woodwork of the town hall, was granted to the property committee. Relief labor will be used as far as possible.

## FIRE-FIGHTERS GET TWO CALLS

Two fires on Thursday gave the Aurora brigade little trouble. A chimney fire at the home of Richard Pugh, Metcalfe St., provided the first alarm.

The second dash was to Kennedy St., where a grass fire was out of control. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

"Damage was negligible in both cases," Fire Chief Rowe told The Era.

On Thursday evening of this week the firemen answer a call of a different sort, to a church and dance at Mechanic's hall. A good time is anticipated by the firemen and their friends.

complete ruin. Mr. Cohen escaped with a few cuts about his head and a severe shock, but was working among his poultry as usual on Saturday.

Miss Eliza Fisher, who spent last week at Lansing, returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins spent the week in Ottawa, where Mrs. Jenkins attended a convention of the Red Cross, of which she is an executive member.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson, Watson and Misses Annie and Ethel are the new tenants at Maple Avenue farm. The community is glad to have this family.

Eversley W.M.S. were guests on Wednesday afternoon of the Aurora Presbyterian Senior W.M.S. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Green, a former charter member of Eversley auxiliary. Fifteen of the Eversley ladies were present and gave the program, the president, Miss Ferguson presiding.

The chairlady was assisted by Mrs. McKenzie, secretary of Aurora W.M.S. and Miss Malloy, the treasurer. Mrs. Rolling of King presided at the piano.

Those who contributed to the program were Miss Ildia Jones, who gave a seasonal reading; a quartet, who sang "The way of the cross leads home"; Mrs. Lyle Wells, who read the prayer; and Miss Ferguson, who gave a Bible reading from "He restoreth my soul." In the absence of Rev. Mr. Burch, who was to give a talk, Rev. Dr. Glenn, pastor of Aurora Presbyterian church, contributed a very interesting address. Dr. Glenn also gave the offertory prayer and benediction. Mrs. D. McDonald welcomed the guests and a delightful social hour followed the service, which was in line with Easter.

Rev. M. E. Burch is still in attendance on his father, Rev. Major Burch, Scarborough, and the Sabbath services here were cancelled to permit him to remain with his father.

The Young People's society on

## Dog Bites Man Two Weeks Too Late, Careful Council Finds

States Bill For Medical Aid  
Dated Previous To  
Dog's Attack

Should the town council pay the doctor's fees of a man bitten on the hand by a dog, while crossing the town park last November, was a question that worried the local council mightily at its meeting on Monday night.

With the reeve in the chair the council pondered over the question deeply.

"A dog is allowed one bite," Councillor C. E. Sparks suggested.

Another councillor observed that, according to the statement before them, the man had been bitten on Nov. 25, and his hand had been dressed on Nov. 10.

The council decided to hear the opinion of the Mayor, who was absent, before deciding the point. The mayor came. He said no, the bill shouldn't be paid by the council.

It wasn't.

## M. GILLHAM DIES WAS MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

Born 80 years ago on the Gillham homestead on the fifth concession of King, and for the past 25 years a resident of Aurora, Mark Gillham died at his home on Reuben St. on Sunday after a brief illness.

He was a son of Harry Gillham and Susanah Vanderburg, and before moving to Aurora, had operated the family farm at King.

His marriage to Matilda Hollingshead 48 years ago united two pioneer families of York township.

He was a member of the Anglican church, and though not active in public life, was a staunch Conservative.

Relatives from Toronto, Bowmanville, King, Markham and Nobleton and many from Aurora and district attended the funeral services which were held at the home and at Trinity Anglican church, with Rev. G. O. Lightbourn officiating. Interment was made in King cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two daughters, Blanche (Mrs. Gladstone Rowley), Estelle (Mrs. Patterson Collegiate, Windsor; two sons, H. C. of Ottawa and M. P. of Detroit; four grandchildren, Bob and Douglas Gillham of Ottawa, James Rowley of Leamington and Betty Gillham of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. W. J. Perkins, Ottawa.

CLASSES OF H. S.  
GET INSPECTION

The annual spasm of jitters which invades every educational institution, and is suffered alike by both staff and students, was held at the high school last week when the inspector made his yearly appearance. Mr. Husband, who returned to the school after an absence of several years, was this year's surveyor.

There was no need for terror nor even timidity, however, as Mr. Husband, unlike the picture of a frowning ogre which seeps into one's mind at thoughts of an inspector, was very human and kind in his scrutiny of the school, the students report.

His presence in a room was unnoticeable and was only indicated by a slight creak of the door as he entered or left. The visit lasted for two days and was terminated by a meeting of the school board together with the inspector.

## Vandorf

Mrs. Walker of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. John Petch last week.

Miss Anne Willis of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 20, the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. McDonald. Roll call will be answered by "What has the Institute done for you and how can you have a better Institute?" The election of officers will be held. The topic, "Cultivation of Flowers," will be taken by Mrs. C. Moynihan and Mrs. A. Richardson and suggestions will be written for next year's program. The hostesses are Mrs. R. Carr, Mrs. Brooks, and Mrs. B. Graham.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

Thursday night met at the home of Lyle Wells, Eversley. The attendance was fair. Miss Edith Boyar presided and Miss McClure and Mrs. Rolling each contributed good Easter readings.

Mr. Walsh gave delightful music on his concertina. After the close of the service a singing of hymns, led by Mrs. Walsh, with Mr. Walsh accompanying, kept the wonderful music going. This was a rare treat, as Mr. Walsh is an expert.

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PLAN JUBILEE TEA

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. McGhee, to plan a jubilee tea, to be held Saturday, April 23.

## CADET OFFICERS ELECTED BY H.S.

A meeting of the high school boys was held Monday afternoon to elect the officers for this year's cadet corps.

From now until inspection day, slightly more than a month hence, the town park will be filled with drilling youths endeavoring to perfect their marching and gun-carrying technique. From the depths of the school building will emerge sonorous booms, intermingled with higher pitched blares. The drummers and buglers are practising their instruments for the school band.

The difficult task of being captain of this year's cadet corps was voted to Oiva Hoikka. The platoon commanders are to be George Billings and Jack Blythe. Ken Davis will again be signal officer. Trevor Graham and Douglas Smith are the standard-bearers for the color party.

The cadets of last year were outstanding, crowning their activities by participation in the coronation ceremonies, and they left a high mark of efficiency for this year's troops to shoot at.

## SCHOOL NOTES

On Thursday morning, an Easter service was held at the public school. Many mothers and a few fathers attended. The guest speaker spoke on Christ and about life. In the afternoon school ended and all the pupils packed up their books and slung them into a cupboard at home. Hoops, hicks, baseballs and bats, and skipping-ropes are all on the order for next week.

Right after the Easter holidays a father and son banquet is to be held. Some fathers are going to need a lot of softening up before they'll come. The different upstairs rooms are now planning what they're going to do, but things are really going to get underway after the holidays.

We heard a little more about this love play that the public school is putting on in the Mechanics' hall a week after the music festival. Talking to the boy who takes the place of a king, it was found out that he did not have to say too many sweet words and that most of them were left for the princes and princesses. The pupils are making the scenery and a very smart play is to be expected.

It looks like the public school pupils are in for a lot of fun next year. Mr. I. Harris suggested to a festival committee meeting that there be no more reading classes at the festival but instead that the school put on small plays. Last year many thought the reading was marked in a different way than it was at the school. The idea however, is not original, as it came from the musical festival held in Brampton last year.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TO START APR. 24

Daylight saving will be observed in Aurora from April 24 to Sept. 21, the same period as in Toronto, the council decided on Monday.

A suggestion that the period of observance be cut down to from May 1 to Sept. 1, met with the approval of the council in principle, but it was felt that for Aurora to differ from Toronto in this matter would create a veritable nightmare, and so the longer period was approved.

## SNOWBALL DECIDE CITY IS MORE DEPENDENT

The W.M.S. and W.A. of the United church will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. William Wood on Wednesday, April 13.

The re-opening of the United church will take place on Easter Sunday, April 17.

The Y.P.S. will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farren, Sr., on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maud Lavelle has been on the sick list, but is able to be around again.

Mr. Roy Haines is a very busy man these days, making preparations for the erection of a new barn.

Mr. Den. Shropshire has returned to his farm, after spending last week at a very interesting debate took place on "Resolved that the city depends more on the country than the country upon the city." The affirmative was taken by Owen Barr and Margaret Haines and the negative by Jack Adams and Gwen Copson. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

## CEDAR BRAE DAMAGE DONE BY BLAZE IN ATTIC

A fire which might have proved disastrous, started in the attic of W. Sedore's store last Friday. Although help was close at hand, considerable damage was done before it was put out.

Mrs. Wesley Taylor and Kenneth spent part of last week in Toronto.

Mr. Bert Beare of Scarborough, accompanied by his son and daughter, visited his sister, Mrs. Geo.

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## PEOPLE HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT, BAKER STATES

Mrs. James Whimster Made  
President Of Liberal  
Ladies

"I have found that there is a gradual rebuilding of confidence in the government by the people, which has been a great help in the recovery from the depression and in warding off the effects of the recent recession in the United States," Morgan Baker, M. P. P., stated at a meeting of the Aurora Women's Liberal association, held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Lee.

Mr. Baker described the fine cooperation extended to the government by the opposition at the last session.

"I think the rehabilitation of King township under Aubrey Davis is a very worthwhile project," he declared.

Speaking on the question of charges by Leopold Macaulay, that Ontario and Quebec were "gang-banging" up against the Rowell commission in regard to changes in the B. N. A. act, Mr. Baker suggested,

## TENNIS CLUB ELECTS EXECUTIVE Organizes For Coming Season

Seek To Create New Interest By Lowering Membership Fee

Through one of the worst snow storms of the year local tennis enthusiasts struggled out to the annual meeting of the Aurora tennis club on Friday evening.

The club elected the following officers for the 1938 season: honorary presidents, Dr. C. R. Boulding, Dr. C. J. Devlin, Dr. J. L. Urquhart, Wilfred Adams; president, Keith Davis; vice-president, Warren Barnard; secretary-treasurer, Keith Nesbitt; membership committee, Harry King, Dale King, Harold Nelly, Mae Fry, Elizabeth Wilcox.

The following fees were adopted: men, \$3; ladies and high school students, \$2; public school students, \$1.

Membership cards have been printed and any person may join the club by paying the prescribed fee to a member of the executive, it is stated.

The club has lowered its fees from last year, in an effort to create a greater interest in the game here. The courts are being put into good shape and the services of a capable caretaker have been arranged for.

## SCHOMBERG SPEAKERS HEARD AT TEACHERS' BANQUET

Mrs. Ewart Altheeson, who has been quite ill recently, is on the mend at the time of writing.

Mrs. W. Stonehouse has rented her house to Mr. and Mrs. H. Beyeroff and has gone to live near Aurora with her cousin, Mr. D. Shropshire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marchant entertained seven tables of euchre on Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hastings were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hastings in town.

Rev. Mr. Butler of St. Phillips' church, Weston, exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. V. Abbott, when he conducted the morning service at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican church on Sunday.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wauchope. Delegates to the annual meeting in Toronto the last week in the month were appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarridge of Gangetown, also their new daughter, Sandra, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Clarridge in town.

The public school teachers of this inspectorate, comprising parts of Peel, Simcoe and York counties, attended a banquet in the town hall here on Tuesday evening, April 5, when education-

## POPULAR BANK

Miss Betty Wallace of the Department of Agriculture conducted the Junior Institute election of officers, at their meeting on Monday evening. The following were elected: past president, Edith Haines; president, Ruth Wray; 1st vice-pres., Viola Rutledge; 2nd vice-pres., Inez Sweeney; sec.-treas., Dorcas Watson; pianist, Grace Barker; program committee, Lois Goodwin, Ruth Kitching, Orma Wray; social committee, Jeanne Keffer, Mary Sweeney, Erma Lunney.

Jeanne Keffer and Inez Sweeney were appointed to attend the convention in May. Miss Wallace then explained the project, "Cottons may be smart."

Bill Champion, president of the York County Junior Farmers addressed the boys. Garfield Wright read the club paper.

The club will present their play, "Buddy Buys An Orchid" at the Junior Farmers' Drama Festival at Pickering College next week.

## SING AT RAVENSHOE

Ravenshoe church will be favoured with a musical program by Gormley Quartet and other helpers on Sunday evening April 24. The special speaker will be Rev. Shantz of Gormley.

## Rumor Discrediting Reeve Proved False By Council

Reeve Satisfied, Whether  
Butcher Rival Pays  
Fee Or Not

The question of whether or not the person selling meat in Frank Teasdale's store was liable for the transient trader's fee having settled itself when the man gave up his trade here, the council took no action in the matter.

The mayor reported that rumors were being circulated that the original reason for the fee in question was the representation of a butcher on the council.

The council recalled that Reeve J. A. Knowles had not only not asked for such a fee but had expressed himself as being satisfied without it.

The council suggested that this information should be made more generally known.

## HOLD BIRTHDAY TEA

The birthday tea of the United church Mission Band, is being held Wednesday afternoon, April 20. Mrs. P. M. Thompson is in charge of the band.

Neighboring W. A.'s are invited to join with Aurora, on Thursday, when Mrs. Hall, president of Centre Presbytery of the United church and Mrs. Isaac, devotional secretary, will be the guest speakers. Mrs. M. L. Andrews, presbytery vice-president, will introduce the speakers.

The musical program will be given by Miss Flossie Billbrough, vocal; and George Norris, Francis Cook and David Ferguson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marjorie Andrews, will play violin selections.

Mrs. Frank Teasdale, president, will have charge of the meeting.

## PEOPLE HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT, BAKER STATES

Mrs. James Whimster Made  
President Of Liberal  
Ladies

"I have found that there is a gradual rebuilding of confidence in the government by the people, which has been a great help in the recovery from the depression and in warding off the effects of the recent recession in the United States," Morgan Baker, M. P. P., stated at a meeting of the Aurora Women's Liberal association, held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Lee.

Mr. Baker described the fine cooperation extended to the government by the opposition at the last session.

"I think the rehabilitation of King township under Aubrey Davis is a very worthwhile project," he declared.

Speaking on the question of charges by Leopold Macaulay, that Ontario and Quebec were "gang-banging" up against the Rowell commission in regard to changes in the B. N. A. act, Mr. Baker suggested,

## TENNIS CLUB ELECTS EXECUTIVE Organizes For Coming Season

Seek To Create New Interest By Lowering Membership Fee

Through one of the worst snow storms of the year local tennis enthusiasts struggled out to the annual meeting of the Aurora tennis club on Friday evening.

The club elected the following officers for the 1938 season: honorary presidents, Dr. C. R. Boulding, Dr. C. J. Devlin, Dr. J. L. Urquhart, Wilfred Adams; president, Keith Davis; vice-president, Warren Barnard; secretary-treasurer, Keith Nesbitt; membership committee, Harry King, Dale King, Harold Nelly, Mae Fry, Elizabeth Wilcox.

The following fees were adopted: men, \$3; ladies and high school students, \$2; public school students, \$1.

Membership cards have been printed and any person may join the club by paying the prescribed fee to a member of the executive, it is stated.

The club has lowered its fees from last year, in an effort to create a greater interest in the game here. The courts are being put into good shape and the services of a capable caretaker have been arranged for.

## SCHOMBERG SPEAKERS HEARD AT TEACHERS' BANQUET

Mrs. Ewart Altheeson, who has been quite ill recently, is on the mend at the time of writing.

Mrs. W. Stonehouse has rented her house to Mr. and Mrs. H. Beyeroff and has gone to live near Aurora with her cousin, Mr. D. Shropshire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marchant entertained seven tables of euchre on Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hastings were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hastings in town.

Rev. Mr. Butler of St. Phillips' church, Weston, exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. V. Abbott, when he conducted the morning service at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican church on Sunday.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wauchope. Delegates to the annual meeting in Toronto the last week in the month were appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarridge of Gangetown, also their new daughter, Sandra, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Clarridge in town.

The public school teachers of this inspectorate, comprising parts of Peel, Simcoe and York counties, attended a banquet in the town hall here on Tuesday evening, April 5, when education-

## ARMITAGE

The Sunday-school held a quilting last week at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, Sr., and at the close sixteen sachet down to supper, which was much enjoyed by all.

The club held a picnic social in the school on Friday evening. A good social evening was spent.

Mrs. Lawson, an old resident of King township, passed away on the Sabbath morning at the home of her brother, Albert McMain, in her eighty-fifth year.

The funeral was held from the parlors of Roadhouse & Rose on Tuesday afternoon.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Chas. Donn, who celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday.

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al conditions and current teachers' problems were discussed.

Guest speakers were J. W. Trussler, B.A., secretary treasurer of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation; W. H. Carlton, B.A., B. Paed., inspector of public schools, and Rev. Jas. Dorrin of Wesley United Church, Alliston, who spoke on "Friendship" as between people and



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Canadians as a people thus regulate the business of banking through their elected representatives. Into The Bank Act, by reason of the work of this Committee over the years, have been built all of the safeguards prompted by experience.

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# The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

## AN EVENING WITH PATIENCE

Coming out of a theatre one evening, a cousin said to me, "I don't mind going to a play with you, you can laugh," but then she added, "I'd rather go with your husband, for he laughs more still."

I really think she erred there, for I don't believe even my better half can laugh harder than I can, when we find something to really enjoy. At any rate, if the artists in "Patience" care to consider my humble tribute, I'll say for their delectation, that I laughed till I couldn't laugh any more—and then I cried and as a further compliment I'll add, that the next day my sides were so sore I dared not laugh. To this the man of the family says "ditto."

There is something about a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, whether you are taking part in it, or waiting impatiently, as a spectator for the curtain to go up, that does things to you—sets you a tip-toe with expectation, which is never unfilled.

To us, "Patience" sets a new standard for the Pickering presentations of Gilbert and Sullivan operas. The chorus work this year, to us, at any rate, seemed to have developed so much in precision, attack, tone quality and clearness of enunciation.

In an opera with which you are familiar, you perhaps do not notice this last so particularly, for you think you hear the words, whether you do or not, but in one new to you, as this was to us, if the words of the choruses had not been clearly given, we would have been lost—but cheer up!—we didn't!

Indeed, I am sure that all lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan will bear me out when I say that if the soloists in a great many of the songs, where rapidity of utterance is imperative, do not speak with absolute distinctness, then—why then they might as well sing "la, la, tra la la" and be done with it.

But from the opening chorus to the finale, one knew "just what it was all about."

One woman did say she didn't "know what it was all about," but that was a matter of the spirit, and had nothing to do with hearing at all. The entrances and exits of the chorus, this year, were achieved with so much more style and finish; there was a completeness which did not leave you wondering if they had forgotten something, and the principals certainly fitted their parts like the parts of a well designed pattern.

Alice Strong Rourke is always a joy to the eye as well as ear, and in her first solo, "I cannot tell what this love may be," her rendering of it had the gay abandon of an absolutely care-free girl.

Haven't you all heard a song which told of joy and gladness, sung by someone with a dolorous expression and a rather dragging tempo? It sets one's nerves on edge, but no such fate attended "I cannot tell"—we were all ready to dance too. In fact, all Mrs. Rourke's solos, whether gay, sad or sentimental, were given with a thorough appreciation of their design.

The Colonel's solos and his work in connection with the Major and Duke, who too, were cast splendidly, was decidedly fine.

The male chorus was good in attack and there was a cohesion of tone that made for fine results. The two poets were convincingly ridiculous.

We see, as in a cartoon, the effect the aesthetic movement achieved in England.

Whatever of good there was in the movement, and some of it was a decided step in the right direction, was carried to such extremes that it made a fine subject for caricature. Gilbert, with his uncanny gift for combining satire and fun, found here a subject worthy of his pen, and in the two poets, portrayed so effectively by Mr. Rourke and Mr. Widdington, we get a glimpse of what a too close adherence to any cult or fad can look like to those who do not sympathize with its tenets.

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Mr. Rourke steps out of his everyday life at Pickering and into a Gilbert and Sullivan role, with an ease which shows the artist and leaves no doubt as to the pleasure he takes in his characterizations.

And Mr. Widdington WAS

Grosvenor so entirely all night, that it left nothing to be desired. Phyllis Saunders Hawkins filled a difficult role admirably. In her solo with cello accompaniment, and in her duet with Bunthorne, she displayed the art of the true comedienne. That duet was excruciatingly funny and only those who have sung its like, can understand that it's sometimes a good deal harder to be really funny—to give an audience real comedy—than to be serious.

The trio and quintet were good. The acting and singing were so much more spontaneous than in former years, and just so much more easy was it for the audience to enter into the fun.

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Mrs. R. C. Chapman spent most of last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth, at Mongolia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy, also Mrs. Kennedy, Sr., of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardain Shropshire of Newmarket were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.

The Wesley ladies met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bert Dike.

Miss McEwen, Bogart town teacher, visited Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rose in Newmarket on Sunday.

Mr. Ronald Hawtin has accepted a position with his uncle, Mr. B. Hawtin, at Beaverton.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. M. Wilson on Wednesday last, and quitted a quilt, one towards their missionary box.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproston and children visited at the home of the latter's sister in Toronto, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Toole.

The Institute meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. H. Ostley. The program will be in the charge of the legislation committee. Topic, "Parliamentary Procedure," music, Mrs. Colville and Miss Harper; solo, Mrs. Roy Howlett; current events, Mrs. C. Greenwood; roll call, "A law I would like to see changed or in force."

## Kettleby

Miss Jessie Elliott entertained a number of friends at a progressive euchre on Monday evening.

Mr. Chalmers Black spent the weekend at London and Stratroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster and Miss Betty were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis.

The Church Women's Guild held a special meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Roy Sharpe, of Glenville, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Barton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greensides. Mr. T. M. Blackburn, Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. Dudley Heacock attended the funeral of the late Mr. Powen of Mount Albert on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell and Victor of Combar, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter and Marion were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. R. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant of Lloydtown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

## Sharon

There will be a progressive euchre party in Sharon hall on Thursday, April 21, in aid of Sharon hall team, playing to commence sharp at 8.30 p.m. A good crowd is expected.

A free illustrated lecture will be given in Sharon hall on Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m. by "Dick the Amateur Gardener," under the auspices of the Sharon Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain of Port Huron, Mich., spent part of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby last week.

The Misses Grace Palmer and Kathleen McRae spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McCrae.

Mrs. Fred McRill spent the past week in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hitchcock.

Mr. Nesbitt Simmonds of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Anderson of Yonge St. visited Miss Margaret Case on Sunday.

Miss Doris Oliver spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Gertrude Grose of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grose. Mrs. John Tate is in York County hospital and her friends hope she will soon be able to be at home again.

Services at the United church on Easter Sunday will be at the usual time, 7.30 p.m. Queensville Y.P.U. will be in charge and will present their sacred drama "Thou Barrabas." It is to be hoped that a good crowd will be present.

Sunday-school is at the usual time, 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

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## Synopsis

Wilfred Haven, attache of the American Embassy in Petrograd, leaves that city during the 1917 Red upheaval taking with him Anna Kastellane, a beautiful Russian, whom he rescued from a Bolshevik mob. He reaches Warsaw with the Ostrekoff Jewels, worth millions, for delivery in London to Princess Elisaveta Ostrekoff. They are her inheritance from parents sentenced to death by the revolutionists.

Pursued across the Polish border by Russian agents under the protection of Cossacks, formerly Ostrekoff retainers, Haven meets Anna again in Warsaw after a number of miraculous escapes. He is doubtful about her, but she shows a determination to cling to him through everything.

Polish officials manoeuvre to secure the jewels, but Haven outwits them. He makes futile efforts to leave Poland. Anna suggests a plan to hire a plane and Haven is trying to make a getaway without her.

## Anna Opens the Door

Once more Haven returned dejectedly to his taxi. He pulled out his maps and endeavored to study them by the feeble light. Finding it impossible, he thrust his head out of the window.

"Drive to a cafe," he ordered the chauffeur.

The man started his engine with a prodigious effort. They lumbered off and drew up a few minutes later before a brilliantly illuminated restaurant. As he descended, the man muttered something in guttural Polish. Haven summoned the commissionaire.

"Do you speak French, English or Russian?" he asked.

The man twirled a fine moustache.

"Every language, American gentleman," he replied condescendingly.

"Tell me what this fellow is trying to say to me then."

A few words passed between the commissionaire and the chauffeur, after which the former turned to Haven.

"He says he cannot understand why you have difficulty in obtaining a room at the hotel, but if you cannot find shelter for the night, he knows a house where you can have a bed and no questions asked. The price will not be very high."

"At a hotel?" Haven inquired.

The commissionaire smiled as one man of the world to another.

"A private hotel," he confided.

"All suites, supper rooms, ladies if desired."

"Tell him to wait for me, then."

Haven begged, slipping a tip into the man's hand. "I shan't stay here very long."

The cafe turned out to be the best in the city. There were many tables, most of them occupied, and a gaily dressed little orchestra making fantastic music. The majority of the crowd were men, either playing cards or dominoes, but near the dancing floor were several young women who welcomed the newcomer with smiles.

He passed on to the inner recesses of the place, and, finding a retired corner, ordered some wine and drew out his map. He spread it upon the table and studied it. In the light of the information he had received from one or two people, the only chance of escape seemed to be through Rumnia, but it was impossible to obtain definite news as to what portions of the country were actually in German hands. He spelled out the names of the frontier towns and looked through the evening paper which he had taken from the stand to see if he could learn anything. Suddenly he was aware that some one had paused at his table. He looked up. Fred was standing before him, his coat-collar buttoned high to his throat and a black felt hat pulled low over his eyes.

"Say, Mr. Haven," he began in a muffled and almost angry tone. "If you don't know better than to sit about in a public cafe with a map on the table in front of you, it's time you and I swapped jobs."

"A map?" Haven repeated a little blankly. "What's wrong with a map?"

Fred looked at him in pitying fashion.

"Don't you know that this place is full of spies?" he remonstrated.

"I can tell you I'm doing myself no good by stopping to speak to you, even for this moment. The little man three tables away is an agent of the police. He scooted out like a rabbit as soon as he saw you produce the map and noticed the satchel. I'll bet you want you like he's in that telephone box, speaking to the police headquarters. Can't you take that darn thing off your wrist, Mr. Haven?"

"You're noticeable enough anyway, without having to advertise yourself with it."

"I can't do that," Haven confided sadly. "I'm a careless sort of fellow and it's the only way I can make dead sure of never leaving it for a moment. Don't you stay around if you're likely to get into trouble, Fred. All I want is to get out of the country and it doesn't seem to me there's anyone who can help me do that."

"There's only one person who could," Fred replied, dropping his voice a little, "but then I rather fancy she's after you herself—she and another little gang of them."

"What do you know about her?" Haven demanded.

Fred glanced round the room with anxious eyes.

"There's no surer way of getting into trouble in this part of the world," he said, "than by talking too much. I'll tell you this, because any fool that has eyes to see can see it. She's supping in the restaurant at the present moment with the general commanding the garrison here. She can do what she likes until he loses his job. I'm off, Mr. Haven. I just spoke to you as a customer from the hotel. I'll tell you how to make that medium Martini," he went on, raising his voice, "any time you can drop around behind the bar. It's the bitters that does the trick. I'm not bragging, sir, when I say that I'm one of the only six bartenders in the world who know how to handle bitters."

He swaggered off, threading his way amongst the tables and exchanging greetings with many acquaintances. Outside, on the pavement, he paused to tie his scarf around his neck, and before he started on his homeward way he spoke a few words to the commissionaire and afterward to the taxicab driver.

"They've got him sure," he muttered to himself, as he crossed the square toward another of his favorite night haunts. "Just to think I used to believe that Broadway and 7th avenue were the places for toughs."

Left alone, Haven folded up his map and put it away, summoned a waiter and ordered another pint of the best champagne in a tankard. With some pretzels and a box of cigarettes by his side, he leaned back and watched his neighbors. So far as he could make out, they were harmless enough. There was a considerable sprinkling of soldiers and a few family parties with quite young children. The little man whom Fred had pointed out as a police agent had returned to his place. So far as appearance was concerned, he was the most inoffensive-looking individual in the restaurant, a small, sandy-haired man with red eyes and a pendulous lower lip. He seemed to have but two objects in the world. One was to stare at Haven's satchel and the other was to appear to be buried in his newspaper when anyone else was taking notice of him. The two tables between them were vacant. Haven suddenly leaned across.

"Come and take a look with me," he invited in Russian.

The man seemed startled. After a moment's hesitation, however, he laid down the newspaper which he had been professing to read and took the vacant place by Haven's side. The latter called a waiter and ordered more wine.

"Speak French?" he inquired.

"Yes, I speak a little French," the other assented. "Much English. I am a tailor and I have many clients here in the city, some French, a few Americans—not many Americans."

"So you're a tailor, are you?" Haven observed. "Why are you so interested in my satchel?"

His companion squirmed apologetically.

"I demand monsieur's pardon," he begged.

"My wife says that I should have been a woman. I am curious about little things. I ask myself why monsieur should go about with a bag like that fastened by a chain to his wrist."

"For a reason which you ought to have been able to guess," Haven told him. "Because this satchel contains valuables which in this very disturbed part of the world I am afraid of losing."

"Valuables?" the other repeated.

"Ah, yes; that, of course. One wonders, though, whether they would not be safer in the hotel safe or in a bank—that is all. It would seem to me to invite attention that monsieur carries them so undisguisedly."

"There is some sense in what you say, my small friend," Haven admitted. "The point is, however, that no hotel will take me in for some reason or other. There is another point, too. The satchel contains political papers from the embassy where I have been working and this happens to be the way in which political documents of importance are transferred from one capital to another. Are you satisfied?"

"I have no more curiosity," the little man confessed. "I apologize."

"Bonne sante," Haven said, raising his glass.

"A la votre," was the prompt and eager response.

"Now," Haven continued, as he set down his tankard, "it is my turn. You were curious about my satchel. Well, I, too, have curiosities. Will you tell me why, when you are a tailor, you wear a metal disc on your waistcoat which I only saw by accident when you took off your overcoat, and why, also, if you are a tailor, you carry a revolver in your breast pocket instead of your tape and marking chalk?"

The sandy-haired man sipped his wine. His lips had come together with a snap. There was a hard gleam in his eyes.

"The city is in a disturbed state, as monsieur has remarked, and I am too small and weak to defend myself except with firearms," he explained. "As for the disc—it is nothing. It is the badge of a small club."

"The disc is the badge of the Polish Secret Police," Haven announced calmly. "You are carrying the gun because you are liable at any time to be led into trouble. That time may be tonight, if you have a fancy for following me about. I don't mind confiding to you," Haven went on, taking another drink of his wine, "that I am in a queer temper. I belong to

a country which doesn't understand all this sort of underground business. I've had more than I want of it, since I came to Europe, especially since I entered Poland."

The police spy would have risen to his feet, but Haven leaned forward and laid a grip of iron upon his shoulder.

"No, you don't!" he exclaimed. "You can go when I've finished with you. You're here to spy on me. Well, you can do it. The only thing that I claim to know is—what you want. What is it you're after?"

"I am watching you," the other confided, "in accordance with orders received from my department. I shall go on watching you until we know where you intend to pass the night. My duty will then be over."

"If you knew where I was going to pass the night," Haven observed grimly, "you'd know more than I do. Can you suggest a nice quiet hotel where they don't worry about your passport?"

"Monsieur's passport is not in order then?"

"You mind your own business," was the curt reply. "What about that hotel?"

"There is the police station."

"Well, I'm not so sure that isn't a damned fine idea," Haven reflected. "I ought to be safe there, anyway. Arrest me, my ingenious friend. I'll come quietly."

The little man looked up to the ceiling. He appeared to be listening to the music.

"Monsieur would have to be searched," he observed.

Haven flicked the ash from his cigarette.

"There's something sort of undignified about that, I must confess. Look here," he went on in a suddenly changed tone. "I'm going directly and they tell me that money's scarce in Poland. I'll give you a hundred dollars—you know how much that is in Polish money—if you will tell me why you are following me, what your instructions are and what you want from me."

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## MOUNT ALBERT SUFFERED STROKE, P. E. ROWEN DIES

The passing of P. E. Rowen on Sunday of last week at York County hospital, after he had suffered from a stroke the previous Sunday, has removed a

very familiar figure from this community. Born at Holt, the son of Richard Rowen, he farmed the old homestead there until some years ago when he moved to Mount Albert and since then has been on the board of the Mount Albert telephone company.

He was also very prominent in the Liberal association of North

York. Many floral tributes were expressions of those who had lost a kind friend and neighbor. Among the many attending the funeral on Sunday afternoon at the home were Morgan Baker, M.L.A., Stouffville, J. M. Walton, Aurora, Geo. Ramsden of Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. Burns of Penang, Mr. and Mrs. Farbox of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ramsden, Ottawa, Mrs. Byron Sisler, Belleville, Mr. Smith of Richmond Hill, Mr. Bowditch of Langstaff, and many others.

Mr. Rowen is survived by his widow, formerly Nell Ramsden, and one son, Ben, of Toronto. One brother, Martin, also a sister, Mrs. Hainer, both in California, also survive.

Rev. R. V. Wilson of the United church had charge of the funeral service and interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Mr. Ben Harman returned to his farm in the west on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson and Evelyn and Mr. Marvin Macklem of Toronto were visiting friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Lawson and Mr. John Mitchell of Toronto were guests of Miss E. Steeper on Sunday.

Mr. D. B. Pegg has moved into town to his new home on the hill.

Mrs. Morton's group of the Woman's Association will hold a baking sale on Saturday afternoon at Ross's store.

Mrs. Thomas Watts, who has been very ill, is improving slowly and Miss Daisy Watts returned to her school at Dunnville on Sunday.

Mr. Howard Morton has moved to Aurora where he has taken on a service station.

Seventy members have sent in their offerings for the horticultural society. This is an improvement over last year and speaks well for the officers who work so hard to make it a success. It also shows that many people are interested in making Mount Albert a place of beauty.

Mount Albert W.M.S. ladies of the United church cancelled their meeting last week and attended an Easter rally at Stouffville at which their organization was host to about two hundred ladies who listened to a very splendid address on China and India by Mrs. Taylor, a member of the dominion board.

Jim, the druggist, gave a party in the hall on Wednesday evening of last week and guests came in such large numbers there was scarcely room to dance. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Port Perry and all had an enjoyable time.

On Saturday evening, April 16 at 8 p.m., in the U.F.O. hall, a special meeting will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Whitcombe. The guest speaker will be Rev. R. Dubarry, president of the Evangelical Union of French-speaking Baptist churches in France.

Everyone is urged to come and hear this outstanding speaker, who will tell of his work and pay tribute to the memory of those who served overseas.

## MOUNT ALBERT ARRANGE SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

All those interested in the continuation school are invited to a Home and School gathering in the school on Thursday, April 28, at 8 o'clock. A program and lunch will be provided.

Special Easter services in the United church on Sunday will be as follows: the subject in the morning will be "Finished" and in the evening, "The Easter Guarantees," when there will also be a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," put on by Hartman Y.P.S., and there will be special Easter music by the choir at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr of Richmond Hill were in town on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stiver of Ottawa were visitors in town last week at the home of Mrs. P. E. Rowen.

Mrs. J. Moore and Mrs. Allan Locke of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Terry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson over the weekend.

## HOLT MRS. MARLES DIES 77 YEARS OF AGE

The heavy snow fall last Friday made one think winter has not left us yet. It is hoped it will be warmer for the Easter holiday.

Several from Holt attended the

funeral of the late Eugene Rowen on Sunday afternoon at Mount Albert. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives. Mr. Rowen farmed here 25 years ago.

Miss Carrie Babcock of Harrowsmith will spend the Easter holidays at the home of her parents.

Mr. Walter Couch and Mrs. Robt. Hoover are improving slowly. Their many friends hope they may soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cunningham spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Sheppard of Roche's Point called on Mr. M. Gibney on Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Burrs of Belhaven called on Mrs. B. Babcock on Friday.

An old and life-long resident of Holt, Mrs. Catherine Marles, died at her home Monday, April 11. Wife of the late Wm. Marles who died 14 years ago on April 2, 1924, Mrs. Marles was 77 years old and a highly respected citizen.

Rev. R. H. Hamilton of Sarnia and Rev. Mr. Lehman of Zephyr had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. B. Babcock on Friday.

The W.M.S. of Holt F. M. church will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. B. Babcock will preach on the subject of missions. There will be special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Lawrence Green and Miss Merna Nelson of Brown Hill were quietly married at the parsonage at Holt, March 31.

Mrs. Robt. Hoover wishes to thank the neighbors and friends who presented her with a box of fruit and birthday cake on her birthday.

Miss Muriel Rutledge, R.N., of Weston, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker McFarland motored to Barrie on Friday to see Mrs. McFarland's father, Mr. Webb, who had the misfortune to have his hip fractured.

Miss Alice Hoover of Sharon is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Hoover, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Miss Caulder of Maple Hill have moved to the farm vacated by Wm. Coppins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leek of Uxbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts.

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### SUTTON PAUL CHAPELLE TAKEN BY DEATH

Paul Chapelle, 88, passed away at his home here on Sunday, after an illness of almost two years. Active in business, he was well-known in commercial circles and was for many years a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge.

Born in 1850, he was actively engaged in business at the age of 21. He grew up in the district of Virginia, Baldwin and Brown Hill, opening a store at the latter location a few years later, while at the same time operating a store in Bradford.

He remained in Bradford for about 30 years and came to Sutton some seven years ago, where he sold the business he had built up to his son, Clarence.

Surviving are his wife, one brother, Frank of Manilla, five sisters, including Mrs. Louis Chapelle of Midland, Mrs. Robert Ginty and Mrs. Abraham Heisey, both of Toronto and Mrs. Lloyd of Newmarket.

Six daughters survive: Mrs. Harry Klepper, Mrs. Howard Gillespie, Mrs. E. Johnson and Miss Eleanor Chapelle, all of Toronto, Mrs. N. G. Pattison of Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Frank Milligan of Cleveland, Ohio, and six sons, Angus of Flint, Mich., Frank of Postoria, Mich., James of Calgary, Alta., Sidney of Chicago, Paul of Toronto and Clarence of Sutton.

The funeral service took place in St. James' Anglican church on Wednesday.

After a beautiful service in the church, the funeral cortege proceeded to Baldwin, where the interment took place. Rev. E. O. Twiss conducted the services.

### SUTTON FLAG-SIGNALLING IS DEMONSTRATED

The local scout troupe, under Scoutmaster Les. Pickles, visited Queensville public school on Friday afternoon, where they gave a fine demonstration of flag-signalling. Miss Frances Cooke, who is in charge of the school, is conducting a series of educational projects along with the regular classroom studies. Since the week's project was on signals, it was decided to ask the scouts to pay the school a visit.

The local troupe consists of 16 boys, eight in each patrol and is under the direction of Scoutmaster Les. Pickles and his assistant, Jack Burnham.

### SUTTON IS CANADA-WIDE CONTEST WINNER

Beryl Hamilton, one of the regular attendants at the Sutton United church Sunday-school, was awarded first prize in a temperance contest in which contestants entered from the entire dominion. The contest, which is on the temperance question, is in the form of a series of questions. The contestant in second place was from Nova Scotia, while third place was awarded to an entry from Saskatchewan.

Beryl, who is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hamilton of Sutton, had previously won first place in York county, with Phyllis Burnham, another Sutton girl, obtaining second prize.

Later, in the same type of contest, Beryl was awarded second prize in the provincial contest. In

the judging of the best papers for Canada, she was given the coveted prize, that of dominion champion. Her elder sister, Bernice, who is now attending college in Whitby, won a prize in a similar contest while attending school in Sutton.

### SUTTON FAMILY GATHERS ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Ward of Sutton celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, surrounded by their family, all of whom were present with the exception of Frank, who is attending McMaster University at Hamilton. Besides the children, 13 grandchildren were present for the occasion.

The best man at the wedding 40 years ago, Mr. Wilbur Burnett, of Oshawa, as well as the bridesmaid, Mrs. Arthur Fisher of New Toronto, were present to extend felicitations.

The dining-room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with yellow roses and mauve sweet peas and lighted by green and yellow candles. A large wedding cake decorated the table.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ward are enjoying good health.

### Sutton West

Mr. Boyce Sprague is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprague this week.

Miss Helen Trautner spent the last two weeks in town.

Miss Bernice Hamilton, who is attending the Ontario Ladies' College in Whitby, is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Vera Misener, who was taken to the Western Hospital, Toronto, last week, is improving. It is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital the end of this week.

Messrs. George Lake and Roger Hiscott spent last weekend in Toronto.

Miss Audrey Graham and a friend, of Toronto, also Connie Durham and Mrs. Durham of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham.

Miss Grace Ward is spending this week at her home here. The regular meeting of the Young People's Union was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening, with Jack Burnham in charge.

The scripture was read by "Tim" Burnham, after which Barbara Holborn played "Canadian Capers" at the piano.

Rev. N. S. Anderson described a series of colored slides on the Canadian west, where he lived prior to taking up his charge here. Plans for a mock council are well under way and it is expected that it will create considerable interest.

The following members of the Coronation bridge club, Sutton West, closed the season with a dinner and bridge held at Hollywood Lodge, Island Grove, Lake Simcoe: Mrs. Wm. Osborne, Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. H. W. Stiles, Mrs. J. M. Macdonald, Mrs. Bert Osborne, Mrs. A. Raiton, Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Mrs. Grover Morrison, Mrs. Clarke Smallie, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. S. A. Bruels, Mrs. J. A. Shadwick.

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